2010 Homeland Security Grant Program

State Agency Projects Frequently Asked Questions

Topic	Question	Answer
Allowable Costs	• Are personnel costs allowable?	• Personnel costs not already covered under the grant are not allowable. Contractor costs are only allowable if they will produce a deliverable, or fill a specific project-related position
Unallowable Costs	• What costs are specifically unallowable?	• General use software, office equipment, and recurring costs like cell phones, blackberries, & pagers • Operational costs
M&A	• Are M&A funds available with FFY10 funding?	• At this time, no.
Project Sustainment	• Can 2010 funding be used to prolong existing projects?	• No. Only new projects or enhanced previous projects may be funded with FFY10 dollars.
Funding Amounts	• How much funding is available for state projects?	• The State receives a 20% share of SHSP & UASI programs. A scalable project is more likely to receive at least partial funding than a non-scalable project.
EHP Impact	• How long does an EHP compliance review take to complete?	• A review of a project with possible environmental impact could take up to six months or longer, so if there is even a remote chance of historic or environmental impact, submit the project for review as early as possible.
References to Strategic Plan and Target Capabilities	• Where do I find the Strategic Plan and Target Capabilities List?	• Links to the Strategic Plan and Target Capabilities are embedded in the Project Report Template and are also available on the EMD website: • http://www.emd.wa.gov/plans/documents/2009-2014_Washington_Statewide_Strategic_Plan.pdf • http://www.emd.wa.gov/grants/documents/TCL-09-2007.pdf
FTE Project Cost Clarification	• Is the intent to include all FTE costs for all projects submitted, or just for the project covered by each individual template?	• From 3c: From the total HSGP, provide expected personnel costs by grant. Include <u>ALL</u> FTE costs (for this project). Consultants and contractors must be included, <u>UNLESS</u> they produce a specific deliverable." – submit costs for each individual template.
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